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In re Application of Harvey et al. :
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Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, filed April 27, 2010, which requests that the terminal disclaimer filed October 23, 1998, be withdrawn. The \$400 petition fee has been received.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is **granted**.

Petitioners assert the reason the terminal disclaimer was originally filed is no longer applicable. Supervisory Patent Examiner William Korzuch has indicated he agrees withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer is appropriate. In view of the arguments in the petition and Mr. Korzuch's support for the withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer, the terminal disclaimer is hereby withdrawn. Office records for the application have been changed consistent with this decision.

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